

Song of the Ramayan

chap

noun

[rarely used] A man or boy, e.g. He is a nice chap.

chat

- ▶ verb (chat, chatting, past chatted)
 - To talk in a friendly way about unimportant things, e.g. We were chatting about the weather.



- **▶** noun
- 1. Any disk that spins, e.g. Krishna used his Sudarshan Chakra to kill Shishopal.
- 2. [in Yoga] Each of the centers of spiritual power in the human body, usually considered to be seven in number, e.g. The yogi was doing a meditation to open his kundalini chakra.
- 3. [from Hindi] a spinning wheel or disk, e.g. There is a chakra on the Indian flag.



Chakra

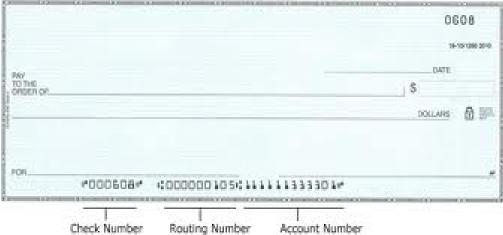
- ▶ proper noun
 - A person's name, an Indian surname, e.g. His name is Manish Chakra.

check

▶ noun

- 1. To make sure someone or something is okay, e.g. Can you check my homework? Sam is sick, I'll check on him later.
 - 2. A slip of paper that allows someone to get money from the bank (spelt 'cheque' in British English).
 - 3. A pattern made of squares of different colours (also checkered), e.g. Checkered flags are used in car racing; He is wearing a checked shirt.

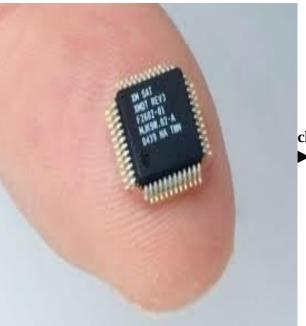


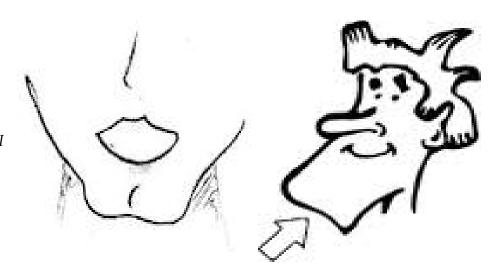




▶ noun

• The part of the body underneath the mouth, *e.g. I* have a pimple on my chin.





chip

- noun
 - 1. A small piece knocked out a bigger object, *e.g. Woodchips are used for making paper.*
 - 2. Fried slices of potato, e.g. Can you go to the shops and buy me a packet of chips?
 - 3. A part of a computer or phone, e.g. Computer chips are very small but very useful for computers.



chill

▶ noun

• A light flu caused by cold weather, e.g. Don't go out in the rain, otherwise you will catch a chill.

verb (chill, chilling, past chilled)

- 1. To relax, e.g. Sit down for a while and chill.
- 2. To make cold, e.g. Did you chill the water?

► adjective (chilled)

• To be slightly cold, e.g. Please put the cola in the fridge, I want to drink it chilled.

chop

- ► verb (chop, chopping, past chopped)
 - To cut with something sharp, like an axe, knife, etc, e.g. Chop the tree with the axe; He chopped the carrots with a knife; He chopped off his finger with a knife.



chug

▶ verb

- 1. To consume a drink in large gulps without stopping, *e.g.* Stop chugging that drink, you will choke; He chugged down the whole bottle.
- 2. **[of an engine]** To move slowly with a rhythmic sound, *e.g. The tractor was chugging along; The train chugs into the station at around 4pm.*



chum

- **▶** noun
 - [rarely used] Friend, pal, e.g. She is my chum.

Shakti

- ▶ proper noun
 - 1. A person's name
 - 2. [from Hindi]

strength/power, e.g. We need some Krishna Shakti to help with this project.

shall

- **▶** noun
 - [old fashioned, rarely used] Used to express something that is going to happen, something that must be done or to make suggestions. e.g. Shall we go now?



- **▶** noun
- A building used for keeping things in, e.g. The cows are in the cow shed and the tools are in the tool shed.
- ▶ verb (**shed, shedding**, *past* **shed**)

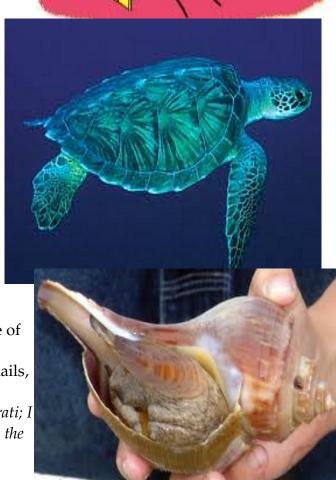


 To cause to fall, come out, e.g. The dog is shedding hair.

shell

- **▶** noun
- The hard outer surface of some animals like tortoises, snails, sea snails, e.g. The pujari blew the conch shell to start the arati; I like to collect seashells at the beach.





ship

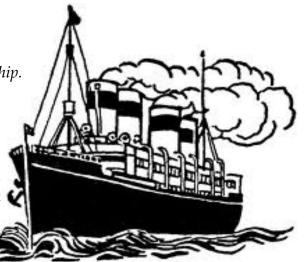
▶ noun

A large boat, e.g. Srila Prabhupada went to America by ship.

shin

noun

The front part of the leg, from knee to ankle. Mostly refers to the bone you can feel between your knee and foot, e.g. I got hit on the shin by a cricket ball; Cricketers wear shin pads to protect their shins.



shop

noun

A place that sells things, e.g. I bought some rice at the ration shop.

▶verb (shops, shopping, past shopped)

• To go to a shop or shops to buy goods, e.g. Lets shop till we drop! I am shopping for a new bike.



shot

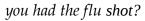
[past tense of shoot]

- verb (shoot, shooting, past shot)
 - To hit with a bullet or arrow, e.g. He shot a bird, He can shoot you with his gun; He shot me! Arjun shot an arrow at the eye of the bird.



- 1. To be hit by a bullet,
- e.g. He got shot in the leg; He died after being shot by the police.
- 2. To hit a ball in a game such as cricket, tennis etc, e.g. He hit a good shot; He missed the shot.

3. Immunization, e.g. Has your baby had all the shots for Hepatitis? Have





- verb (**shock**, **shocking**, *past* **shocked**)
 - A feeling of surprise; disgust; fear,
 - e.g. I was shocked at how late it was; I was shocked by the news of his death; The teacher was shocked at the children's behaviour.





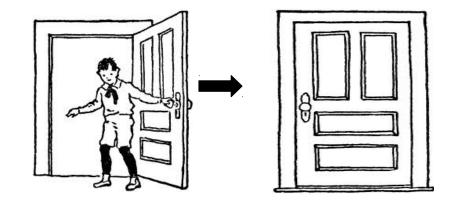


shut

▶ verb (**shut**, **shutting**, *past* **shut**)

• To close or be closed,

e.g. Please shut the door; The door is shut; The shop shuts at 5 o'clock.



that

- ▶ Determiner adjective, adverb, pronoun, determiner, conjunction
 - Indicating something, e.g. What is that? Who is that man? What is that thing in your hand?

▶ adjective

• So, very, e.g. I can't run that much; I can't sleep that little.

▶ pronoun

• *e.g. That is the boy who came.*

▶ conjunction

• e.g. You said that you were coming; We saw that he was tired.

than

▶ conjunction

• Used after the comparative, e.g. He is taller than me; I am fatter than him.

then

▶ adverb

• Next, in the future, e.g. First eat, then play; He took a bath then went to his friend's house.

them

▶ pronoun

• 3rd person plural, *e.g. The classroom belongs to them.*

this

▶ determiner

• Indicating something, e.g. Who is this man? What is this?

▶adjective

• Of the present time, e.g. I am going away this month.

▶ pronoun

• e.g. Whose is this? Who did this?

▶ adverb

• To this point, so, measuring something, e.g. The table is this big (speaker will use hand gesture to show); We walked this far in one hour (speaker will give a visual picture on a map etc)



thin

- **▶** adjective
 - 1. Skinny, not fat, e.g. She is a very thin woman.
- 2. The opposite of thick, e.g. I cannot read such a thick book, can you give me a thinner one?

tap

▶noun

• Something water comes out of, *e.g. Turn on the tap and fill the glass with* water.

►verb (taps, tapping, past tapped)

- 1. To touch someone with a finger, *e.g. He tapped me on the shoulder.*
- 2. To lightly touch a foot to the ground, *e.g.* He was tapping his foot to the beat of the song.





zap

► verb (zap, zapping, past zapped)

• To destroy, kill, obliterate *e.g. The insect was zapped by the electronic bug zapper.*

tip

▶noun

1. The end of something,

e.g. I cut the tip of my finger; Touch you finger tips to the table; The tip of the pencil is very sharp.

2. Clue or advice, e.g. Give me some tips on how to look after a baby.

3. Extra money given for service, e.g. Give the boy a tip for carrying our bags; I gave the waiter a good tip.



►verb (**tips**, **tipping**, *past* **tipped**)

• To overbalance or cause to overbalance so as to fall or turn over *e.g.* He tipped over my pencil jar; be careful or you will tip the boat.

zip

▶ noun

• A device made for easily closing two clothes together, e.g. I have a zip on my sweater; Does your bag have a zip?

▶verb (zips, zipping, past zipped)

e.g. Please zip up your jacket; It was cold so he zipped up his jacket.



pig

▶ noun

• An animal that is usually fat and eats a lot, *e.g.* The pig was eating the food scraps; The pig is sitting in the mud.

zigzag

▶ noun

• A line that goes from side to side, *e.g.* There is a zigzag pattern on my sweater



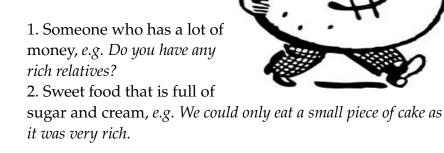
e.g. Please drive in a straight line, don't zigzag all over the road; He is zigzagging all over the road!

Zak

- ► Proper noun
 - A man's name

rich

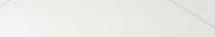
▶ adjective







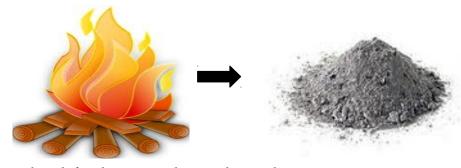
- ▶ adjective or adverb (comparative **more**, superlative **most**)
 - 1. In a great quantity, degree, e.g. I can't eat that much; Does he have that much land? Thank you very much.
 - 2. To a higher level, more, e.g. This pile is much bigger than that one; This is much better; This is much longer; Today is much colder than yesterday.



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such

- ▶ adjective, determiner, or pronoun
 - Really, e.g. This is such good food! He is such a good boy!



ash ▶ noun

• Gray dust left when something is burned, e.g. Shivji opened his third eye and burned Cupid into ashes.

cash

▶ noun

• Money; notes and coins, e.g. Do you have any cash with you? I have some money in the bank but I have no cash with me.

bash

▶ verb (bash, bashing, past bashed)

- 1. To hit very hard, e.g. He bashed his brother in the head with a stick.
 - 2. A thorough beating, a good thrashing, e.g. He got bashed up in the playground





▶ noun

• An outbreak of red marks or pimples in one area of skin, e.g. He has a rash on his arm; I get heat rash in summer; My baby has diaper rash.

▶ adjective

1. Careless, hasty, a decision without careful thought, e.g. He made a rash decision to leave school.



sash

noun

• A big strip of cloth worn over the shoulders or around the waist, e.g.

Krishna is wearing a sash;

Miss Universe wears a sash.

wish

▶ noun

• Desire; hope, e.g. Look at the stars and make a wish; I wish you would stop talking!









dish

- **→** noun
 - 1. A plate or container for food, e.g. Serve the pasta on a nice dish; Did you wash the dishes?
 - 2. Cooked food, e.g. We were served several dishes, some sweet, some savory.
- 3. A bowl shaped object for sending or receiving satellite beams, e.g. This is a satellite dish; Do you have a t.v dish at home?



fish

▶ noun

• An animal that lives in water and is able to breath under water, *e.g.* Fish live in rivers, ponds, oceans and lakes.



hush

- ► verb (hush, hushing, past hushed)
 - To become or make silent, e.g. Hush!Silent!; They hushed the crying children; Hush little baby, don't you cry, Daddy's going to buy you a mocking bird.
- **▶** noun
 - [hush hush] A secret, e.g. Don't tell anyone, it is all very hush hush.

rush

▶ noun

- Hurry, e.g. He was in a rush.
- ▶ verb (rush, rushing, past rushed)
 - 1. To do something quickly, e.g. He rushed here; Stop rushing, we will make it in time.
 - 2. To move forward quickly to attack or grab someone, e.g. The bear rushed at us.



gush

- ▶ verb (gush, gushing, past gushed)
- To flow out suddenly and in great quantity, e.g. The water gushed from the broken tap;
 The tears were gushing from his eyes.

jazz

▶ noun

 A type of music of black American origin, e.g. We went to the concert hall to hear the Jazz band play.



buzz

▶ noun

• The sound made by insects such as bees when flying, e.g. The fly was buzzing around the room; The mosquitoes were buzzing around my face.



fuzz

▶ noun

A fluffy or frizzy mass of hair or fiber like the skin of a peach, or a tennis ball, e.g. Our rabbit is a ball of so we named him Fuzz-ball.



▶ noun

A short exam/test, e.g. Students, please prepare the chapter for a quick quiz.

2. A gameshow where the contestants have to give the correct answers in order to win, e.g. "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?" is a popular quiz show.



bath

▶ noun

1. The act of bathing, e.g. Please take a bath! If the showers is not working, take a bucket bath.

2. A big container where one sits to wash the body,

e.g. The duck is in the bath.

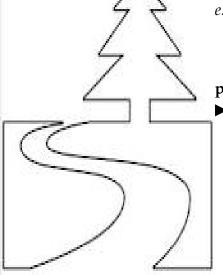




noun

A walkway, e.g. She was walking on the footpath; There is a path in the woods that leads to the house of the Pandavas.

2. A set of actions or choices, e.g. We have to make sure that children chose the right path in life; Taking drugs and alcohol is a path to destruction.



Beth

- ▶ proper noun
 - A girl's name

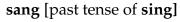


with

- ➤ Preposition
 - 1. In company of, together, at the same time, *e.g. I go to school with my sister; come with me! Would you like some sauce with your noodles?*
 - 2. Having, using, e.g. Who is the man with the long beard? Cut the vegetables with a knife.

moth

- noun
- A small flying insect that is mostly seen during the night, similar but less colourful than a butterfly, e.g. Moths have eaten holes in my sweater; Sometimes people call naphthalene 'moth balls' because it keeps moths away.



- ► Verb (sing, singing, past sang, past part sung)
 - To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. She sang softly to herself; The bird sang a song that was so sweet it made us cry.

rang [past tense of ring]

- ▶ verb (ring, ringing, past rang past part rung)
- 1. A sound like a bell, e.g. The telephone is ringing, the telephone rang three times; He rang the bell to call the children for dinner.
- 2. To call on the phone, e.g. I rang you yesterday, why didn't you pick up the phone?



hang

- ▶ verb (hang, hanging, past hung)
- To put up or suspended something from the ground, e.g. The monkey is hanging on the branch; Hang your coat on the hook; Hang the laundry out to dry.



▶ noun/adjective

- A sudden loud noise, e.g. The fireworks exploded with a loud bang; When they were building our house, we could hear banging noises all day.
- **▶** verb
 - To hit accidentally, e.g. He banged into the door; He banged into me.







gang

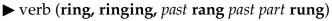
▶noun

• A group of people, usually friends, e.g. They are a nice gang; He is involved with a criminal gang; Meet my gang!



ring

- **▶** noun
- Something worn on the finger or toe, e.g. This is my wedding ring; Have you seen my toe ring?



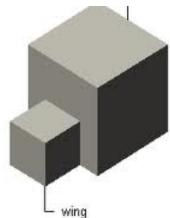
- 1. A sound like a bell, e.g. The telephone is ringing.
- 2. To call with the phone, e.g. I'll ring you later; Did you ring me yesterday?



sing

- ▶ verb (**sing, singing**, *past* **sang**, *past* **part sung**)
- To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. The girl is singing; The birds are singing in the trees;

Please sing to me.





▶ noun

- 1. The part of the body that animals like birds or insects use to fly, *e.g. The bird was flapping its wings*.
- 2.The part of an airplane needed to fly, e.g. We were sitting near the wing of the plane.
- 3. A part of a building that sticks out, *e.g.* Our classroom is on the West wing.



king

noun

• The male ruler of a Country, e.g. Akbar was a king of India.



song

- **▶** noun
- A type of poem that is sung, e.g. Please sing a song about Krishna.





long

▶ adjective

- 1. The opposite of short, e.g She has long hair; I have been waiting a long time.
- 2. Length, e.g. This is one meter long; how long is the table?



▶ adverb

- 1. For a great period of time, e.g. I did not sleep for long; He has been away for a long time.
- 2. For a whole period of time, e.g. I worked all day long.



gong

▶ noun

• A musical instrument; a round piece of metal that makes a deep, ringing noise, e.g. The pujari was ringing the gong at the temple.

rung [past participle of ring]

➤ verb (ring, ringing, past rang past part rung)

1. A sound like a bell, e.g. At the end of

class, the bell was rung; Have they rung the bell yet? She has rung the bell, please go to assembly.

2. To call with the phone, e.g. Has he rung you to ask about tomorrow?



• The horizontal section of a ladder, e.g. She is holding the rung of the ladder; This ladder has 8 rungs; She is holding onto the rung of the ladder.

hung

[past tense of **hang**]

- ► verb (hang, hanging, past hung)
 - To put up or suspended something from the ground, e.g. You don't have to hang the clothes out, he has already hung them out; Have you hung the clothes out to dry?



[past participle of **sing**]

- ► Verb (sing, singing, past sang, past part sung)
 - To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. Have you ever sung this song? She has sung many songs like this.





missing

- ➤ adjective
 - Not found, absent, e.g. She is missing a tooth; The puzzle is missing some pieces; My wallet is missing, I think someone stole it.

▶ verb

• To yearn for someone, e.g. He was missing his mother; He is

missing home.



- ► Noun
 - 1. A tooth that the dentist repairs, e.g. I have to go to the dentist to get a filling; All his teeth have fillings in them.
- 2. A substance that fills something, e.g. The filling of the cake is jam and cream.





- ➤ verb (fill, filling, past filled)
- To make full, e.g. He filled the glass with water.



- ▶ verb (**sell, selling,** *past* **sold**)
 - To give something for money, e.g. I am selling my bike; How much is he selling it for?



[The present participle of the verb PACK]

- ▶ verb (pack, packing, past packed)
 - To put things together in a box, bag, etc, e.g. We are packing to go to London; Have you finished packing?



• A soft material used to prevent articles from breaking during transport, *e.g.*Make sure you put enough packing in the box so that the gift will not break.







telling

- ▶ verb (tell, telling, past told)
 - 1. To say something, inform, explain, speak, order, e.g.

He is telling the truth; I keep telling them to be quiet but they don't listen; He was telling me about his brother yesterday.

2. To know, judge, recognize, e.g. He is having trouble telling the difference between 'b' and 'd'.



singing

[present participle of **sing**]

- Verb (sing, singing, past sang, past part sung)
 - To make music with the voice, usually with words, e.g. Will you please stop singing! He was singing all night long.



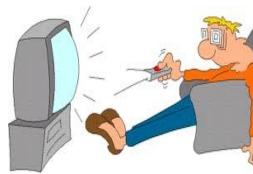
[present participle of ring]

- ▶ verb (ring, ringing, past rang past part rung)
 - A sound like a bell, e.g. *The telephone is ringing; The bell is ringing.*
 - To call with the phone, e.g. He is ringing the doctor now.



[present participle of zap]

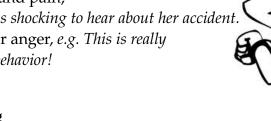
- ▶ verb (**zap**, **zapping**, *past* **zapped**)
- 1. To move suddenly and rapidly, e.g. He is zapping through the channels trying to find something good to watch.
 - 2. To destroy, e.g. He is busy zapping bugs with the spray.





[present participle of shock]

- ➤ adjective
 - 1. Causing surprise and pain,
- e.g. It was shocking news; It was shocking to hear about her accident.
 - 2. Causing disgust or anger, e.g. This is really shocking behavior!





- ▶ noun
 - A game, table tennis, e.g. The boys were playing ping-pong.







ding-dong

▶ noun

• The sound made by bells ringing, e.g. Ding-dong goes the bell.

on

▶ preposition

1. Touching (usually on the upper side), e.g. The book is on the table; The picture of Krishna is on the wall; There is a ring on her finger; Do not walk on the grass; He stepped on my foot.

2. About, e.g. This is a book on Hinduism; I saw a movie on Krishna.

▶ adjective

- In action, in use, e.g. Is the light on or off?
- Taking place, occurring, e.g. There is a play on just now.

▶ adverb

- Indicating something still happening, e.g. Go on with your work.
- Indicating contact, e.g. He had his hat on; He had no clothes on.

off

▶ preposition

• Not on, away, e.g. He jumped off the roof; Keep off the grass!

▶ adjective

• Not in action, not in use, e.g. Is the light on or off?



